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VIA ECF

The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States Senior District Judge
Eastern District of New York
United States Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East, Room 1416 S
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. OZ Africa Management GP, LLC, 16 CR 515 (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

OZ Africa Management GP, LLC (“OZ Africa”), through its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this letter to request, with the consent of the Government, a 60-day adjournment of sentencing in this matter, currently scheduled for December 15, 2017.

On September 29, 2016, the Court accepted the guilty plea of OZ Africa to a four-count Information, under a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea agreement (the “Plea Agreement”). The Plea Agreement contemplates adjournments of sentencing, in increments of up to six months, to permit the Department of Labor (“DOL”) to consider the application of OZ Africa’s parent, Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC (“Och-Ziff”), to continue to act as a Qualified Professional Asset Manager (“QPAM”). *See* Plea Agreement at 14, ¶ 22. The Court previously granted adjournments on this basis on March 20, 2017 and August 25, 2017.

Because Och-Ziff’s QPAM application is still pending with the DOL, OZ Africa respectfully requests that sentencing be adjourned for 60 days, to February 15, 2017, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court. As indicated, the Government consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joel M. Cohen
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